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CHRISTMAS SONG.

BY CONSTANTINA E. BROOKS

O'er the hills night shadows steal;
Scarce a light breeze stirs;
See the Virgin mild
Clasps her new-born Child!
Round the manger shepherds kneel—
Humble worshippers
Hark! angels sing
Round their heavenly King!
'Tis for man, and not for them,
Sleeps the Babe in Bethlehem.

Thou whose head to earth is lowly
Bowed in woe and shame,
When no help seems nigh
To thy piteous cry,
Think! it was not for the holy
The Redeemer came.
Hark! angels sing
Round their heavenly King!
For earth's sinful and defiled
Comes to-night the Saviour Child.

He who to the cradle brings
One pure, generous thought,
To the infant there
Brings a gift more rare
Than the gold and myrrh the Kings
Of the Orient brought.
Hark! angels sing
Round their heavenly King!
'Tis for man, and not for them,
Sleeps the Babe in Bethlehem.

—*Harper's Magazine for January.*

UNDER THE HOLLY BOUGH.

BY CHARLES MACKAY.

Ye who have scorned each other
Or injured friend or brother
In this fast-fading year;
Ye who, by word or deed,
Have made a kind heart bleed,
Come gather here!

Let sinned against and sinning
Forget their strife's beginning
And join in friendship now.
Be links no longer broken;
Be sweet forgiveness spoken
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have loved each other,
Sister, and friend, and brother,
In this fast fading year;
Mother, and sire, and child,
Young man, and maiden mild,
Come gather here.

And let your hearts grow fonder
As memory shall ponder
Each past unbroken vow.
Old loves and younger wooing
Are sweet in the renewing
Under the holly bough.

Ye who have nourished sadness,
Estranged from hope and gladness,
In this fast-fading year;
Ye with o'erburdened mind,
Made aliens from your kind,
Come gather here.

Let not the useless sorrow
Pursue you night and morrow;
Take heart! unclose your faces
And join in our embraces
Under the holly bough.

Select Story.

TEN LITTLE TOES.

A STORY FOR CHRISTMAS.

It was the twenty-third of December, a cold mist had been falling, freezing as it fell, the sky was gray, and the short winter afternoon was growing fast into night. Up the straggling village street a little urchin was trudging along, not cheerily and with boyish whistling, but slowly and painfully, stopping every now and then to give a pull to the ragged woolen socks, which were all the covering his little feet possessed. The cobble-stone walk was slippery with the frozen sleet, and often the poor little chilled feet stumbled and hurt themselves cruelly; but their owner was one of those pitiful examples of how even suffering can become expected, and he endured his bruises with a pathetic patience. After the row of cottages on each side of the inn—above the door of which swung the sign of the "Half Moon"—came the church, with its iron gates, open to-day, for busy hands were bringing holly and ivy and laurel, to "make beautiful the home of the Lord," for the "white day" of the year. Beyond the church stretched the grass fields, and then the ivy topped low stone wall of the village garden. Away and beyond that were rolling fields, and then at half a mile distance the great stone pillars and gates of "The Cedars" the residence of Mr Fairbanks, the owner of the great mills in the hollow, where heavy machinery clattered and boomed from morning till night.

As the child passed the church he heard voices, and stopping a minute he looked through the grating, wondering dimly if the "gentle folks ever, ever starved in the cold."

Mrs. Ellsmore, the vicar's wife, was coming out, her hands full of gleaming berries and shining leaves; she was talking pleasantly to the old sexton who was locking up the church.

"Be sure and have a good fire in the vestry to-morrow, for we will be down early," she was saying as they came through the gates; "and, Andrew, take care of your rheumatism; it is a cold night."

"Aye, ma'ame, it do be bitter cold, it's loike snow," and pulling his hair to the lady Andrew shuffled off.

Turning quickly, Mrs. Ellsmore nearly stumbled over the crouching figure of the child who sat down to rest on the stone ledge outside the iron fence. "Well little boy and who are you?" she said, stopping a moment.

"'Oime Bobby," he answered, gazing into her face with the wistful look of some dumb animal.

Mrs. Ellsmore smiled.

"Where do you live?"

"Over there," jerking his head toward the hollow.

"Oh, your father works in the mill?"

"Na, he's turned off; when the maister turned off the hands, father's name was drawed."

A shadow crept into the kind eyes watching him. It was the same old, pitiful story; how often she had heard it that winter. Trade was dull, and just as winter was coming on Mr. Fairbanks had closed a part of his mills and turned off half of his hands. They said when the news was told them a great cry went up from the men; in an instant they saw what would follow—starvation for the wives and little ones. Other mill owners had done the same, but others still had kept on their hands for the winter, only shortening the hours. Mr. Fairbanks was a just master but a hard one, and now many a brawny fist was shaken stealthily after him as his carriage rolled past the cottage windows. Mrs. Ellsmore thought of all this as she looked down into the little pinched face.

"Where are you going, child?" she asked, gently.

"'Oime come fur granny, the baby's crying himself into fits, an' mother doan't know what ails it."

"Where does granny live?"

"Down t' lane. 'Oime getting stiff," and he dragged himself up feebly.

"I should think you would get stiff sitting there, come home with me and get warm, and I'll give you something for the baby, come—" and Mrs. Ellsmore held out her hand. "Have you hurt yourself?" she asked, as the child gave a sort of moan.

"'Oime thinkin' 'oime fast," he said ruefully. "I don't see as I can move on, pointing to his feet. True enough, the poor little bare toes, damp with the misty fallen sleet, had frozen fast to the stone pavement.

Tears sprang to Mrs. Ellsmore's eyes.

"My poor child! what are we to do?"

The child looked wonderingly at her—that this pretty lady, with her white hands and soft warm furs and shining dress, should really cry for him was some thing too extraordinary to be believed.

"I can get 'em off," he said, presently, "but," with a sudden thoughtfulness, "you might turn yer head, mum, it'll be some bloody, 'oime thinkin'."

Seeing he really wished it, Mrs. Ellsmore turned away her head, waiting till the boy's voice—a little unsteady—said, "Now, mum." Then she knelt down quickly to bind up the little thin feet in her handkerchief hastily torn in two.

A dog cart rattled up quickly behind her, stopped, and a pleasant voice said:

"What is the matter, Mrs. Ellsmore, can I help you?"

"See, Mr. Fairbanks, the child's feet have frozen to the stones."

"Oh, shocking!" and Mr. Fairbanks came to her side. "He can't walk in that state. Where does he live?"

"He lives in 'the Hollow'—his father worked in the mills," she said, slowly. "I was going to take him to the vicarage, and send a basket of food home with him, but now—"

Mr. Fairbanks beckoned to his groom: "Here, James, lift the boy up to the back seat, and hold on to him: don't let him fall. Come Mrs. Ellsmore, let me drive you and your *protege* to the vicarage. You say the boy's father works in my mills?" he asked as the horse trotted off briskly.

"Did work there," said Mrs. Ellsmore. "He was one of those hands turned off this fall. Hunger and cold will keep Christmas in many a home this year," she added sadly. She spoke half to herself but Mr. Fairbanks heard, and frowned slightly.

"Good night, and thank you," said Mrs. Ellsmore, holding out her hand at the door of the vicarage.

"James will take your patient home if you desire; I will send him right back from 'The Cedars.'"

Mrs. Ellsmore shook her head. "No, thank you; I like to see for myself. Mr. Ellsmore will drive me over in the phaeton after. Good night again. Come, Bob," and she drew the boy gently into the warm, lighted hall.

Mr. Fairbanks was very grave and silent all that evening. His wife looked at him wonderingly from her end of the table, as he sent away dish after dish untasted. He seemed not even to hear the merry chatter of his children, who were eagerly discussing a ball to which they had just received invitations. He was fond and proud of his handsome son and his pretty daughters, but to night their laughter jarred upon him. Across the gleaming silver and glass, he saw the wan, pinched face of a child, the sparkling lights and beautiful hot house flowers faded away, and he stood again under the cold gray sky in the village street, watching Mrs. Ellsmore as she bound up his little frozen feet. He had noticed a spot of blood on each of the ten little toes, he had counted them, he remembered, as he waited, smiling at him self for doing so. Now wherever he went they seemed to follow him.

"Hunger and cold will keep Christmas in many a home," Mrs. Ellsmore had said; and whose work was this? His. For fear of losing a little, a very little of his great wealth, he was taking the bread from these starving children.

With the dessert came little Philip, the youngest, and his father's pet; but that night even his prattle failed to rouse Mr. Fairbanks. He smoothered the boy's curls absently; then the scene changed, and he fancied he saw Philip's little white feet bare upon the stones. He brushed his hands across his eyes, where the slow tears had gathered.

When dinner was over, Mr. Fairbanks shut himself up in his "office," as he called the cosy little room where he read or wrote his letters. He took Philip with him. The flaxen haired child was a strange counsel for the wealthy mill owner to have; but when he had told him, in a few short sentences, all of little Bob's story, so far as he knew it, the tearful blue eyes were raised to his, and the childish voice he loved so well said, softly.

"Papa, dear, you have plenty; give them some, and"—a little lower—"Saturday is Jesus birthday, you know, papa."

Mr. Fairbanks bowed his head, and touched the bright curls with his lips. "A little child shall lead them," he said softly.

Saturday being Christmas Day, the mill hands were to be paid on Friday night; and when the great bell clanged out the hour for closing, they all filed into the foreman's room, where, behind the mass of shining coin, he sat waiting for them.

There was a little movement of surprise when they saw, waiting at a farther table, Mr. Fairbanks and his little son, Philip. The boy was looking, with bright, eager eyes, into the faces of the men, leaning his head against his father's shoulder the while.

The foreman said a word or two to each man as he paused before the desk; and instead of passing out as usual, they all ranged themselves along the wall, with looks of doubtful expectancy.

The last man was paid, and there was a little hush. Then the doors at the end of the room slid back, and there, crowded together, gaunt and hungry-eyed, stood their former companions, "the turned off hands."

Mr. Fairbanks rose.

"I have a word to say to you, my men," he began. "You have called me a hard master, because when trade was dull I turned off half of my hands. I had heard threats used, and some hard words said, and I was determined not to take any of you back; but last night, on my way home from the station, I saw a little lad, not bigger than my boy here"—drawing Philip closer to him—"whose little feet, thrust through the torn socks that partly covered them, had frozen fast to the stones by the church gates. A lady was down on her knees binding them up with her handkerchief. No need to tell you who that was, my lads!"

"Na, na! 'Twor Parson's missus," said two or three together.

"Right: it was Mrs. Ellsmore—God bless her! Well, my men; somehow I couldn't get it out of my mind, and everywhere I went those little feet seemed to follow me; and at last those ten little frozen toes walked straight into my heart, and wouldn't let me shut the door again. I have only a few more words to say my men. To-morrow, as you know, is Christmas day; I wish you would all go to church and hear what Mr. Ellsmore has to tell us about it. Then, at one o'clock, in the big room at the mill here, there will be long tables set, with plenty of roast beef and plum pudding for you and your wives and bairns, and if any of you have fathers and mothers, bring them with you, too. Now, lads, pass around here; my boy has chosen his Christmas present, and that is a crown piece to each of you; but don't spend it at the 'public.' You, too," and Mr. Fairbanks mentioned to the men in the outer room. "But first Mr. Simpson," turning to the foreman, who was mending his quill unconcernedly—"make your announcement please."

"Mr. Simpson said, "I have only this to say: Mr. Fairbanks has ordered all the mills to be opened on Monday next, and as many of the old hands as wish to come back will be taken on full time."

Little Philip, lifting his blue eyes shyly to the bearded faces bent above him gave a whispered "Merry Christmas!" with each silver coin, and many an answering voice was husky, and many a hard, rough hand gave the little white fingers a lingering, kindly pressure.

The courtyard was full of eager knots of men as Mr. Fairbanks came out, with little Philip clinging to his hand.

"This means bread for the little 'uns!" said one, holding up Philip's gift.

"There's neither bite nor sup at whoam," said another.

"Aye, lads, but this is sure good news for Christmas," said a third.

As Mr. Fairbanks put his foot upon the carriage step, a voice in the crowd cried out, "A merry Christmas, an' God bless 'im, he's a rare good 'un after a'."

Mr. Fairbanks turned instantly—"And a merry Christmas to you all, my men. Please all well work and do our best together."

Such a cheer went up as the carriage rolled through the gates! Mr. Fairbanks drew Philip closer to his heart. The ten little toes had ceased to haunt him now. The were clad in bright, warm clothing of Philip's own, and little Bob's father was carrying home good news to night.

A happy evening was spent at "The Cedars," but by-and-by the house grew still. Twelve o'clock and Mr. Fairbanks left the letter he was writing, to go and open the window. How joyfully rang out the blessed Christmas bells! In the distance were heard the voices of the "Waits"—Christ was born in Bethlehem."

The ground was white with newly fallen snow, a few flakes fell on his forehead like a benediction.

Nearer and nearer came the chanting voices, "Peace on earth to men of good will."

He closed the window softly. "Thank God for Christmas day," he said.

A Judge's Charge with Variations.

The following comes from Georgia, and its accuracy is vouched for by the stenographer who took it down:

Judge —— was noted for the way he got mixed in his charges to the jury. On one occasion a case was tried before him the points of which may be briefly stated thus: Smith brought suit against Jones upon a promissory note given for a horse. Jones' defense was failure of consideration, he averring that at the time of the purchase the horse had the glanders, of which he died, and that Smith knew it. Smith replied that the horse did not have the glanders, but had the distemper, and that Jones knew it when he bought.

The judge charged the jury: "Gentlemen of the jury, pay attention to the charge of the court. You have already made one mis trial of this case because you did not pay attention to the charge of the Court, and I don't want you to do it again. I intend to make it so clear to you this time that you cannot possibly make any mistake. This suit is upon a note given for a promissory horse. I hope you understand that. Now, if you find that at the time of the sale Smith had the glanders, and Jones knew it, Jones can not recover. That is clear, gentlemen. I will state it again. If you find that at the time of the sale Jones had the distemper, and Smith knew it then Smith cannot possibly recover. But, gentlemen, I will state it a third time, so that you cannot possibly make a mistake. If at the time of the sale Smith had the glanders, and Jones had the distemper and the horse knew it, then neither Smith, Jones nor the horse can recover. Let the record be given to the jury."—*Editor's Drawer in Harper's Magazine for January.*

A sensational drama has recently been performed in the chief theatre of Moscow, the crowning situation of the piece being a combat in a rocky pass between a lion and an Arab chief. The lion scrambles up a steep ascent and is about to spring from its summit upon his foe, when the man brings him down with a well aimed shot. The part of the lion had been sustained most successfully by a trained gymnast named Alexevitch until about a fortnight ago when the artist suddenly became ill, and the management was compelled to trust his role to an active super, who undertook it at a few hours' notice. When the time arrived for his debut, he bounded on the stage with admirable vigor, and scuttled up the cliff in irreproachable style. But when the Arab chief discharged his musket, the lion utterly thrown off his guard by the report, stood erect on his hind paws, crossed himself devoutly, and exclaiming, "Heaven help us!" hurriedly descended the cliff tail foremost, amid the jubilant shouts of the audience.

A Frisky Goat.

A tall, thin man, with a red nose, gray side whiskers, and a melancholy expression drifted into the office of the *Post*, San Francisco, and asked, in a subdued voice, if there was an unemployed reporter on the staff just then.

"Because," said the stranger, "a very peculiar thing happened up our way—I live at Hayes Valley—this morning, and which perhaps you might work up into a sort of item, somehow."

"What sort of a thing?" said the managing editor, winking to the fighting editor to get his club ready in case the sad man pulled out a club or any other dangerous contrivance.

"Well, in the first place," said the stranger, abstractedly, "do you happen to know the effect of beer on animals?"

"Can't say I do."

"It's exactly the reverse of what it is on me. Instead of soothing 'em it excites their nervous organization to the highest pitch. Actually makes them in sane."

"Does, eh?"

"Yes, sir, and this morning, as it was suitry, I sent my youngest boy for a gallon of beer. He stopped on the way and put the can down to play marbles. McGinty's old black billy-goat came along and drank up the beer—every drop of it."

"Great Cæsar!" said the court reporter, smacking his lips, regretfully.

"He drank every drop of it, and nearly choked to death on the can. He stood blinking around a little for a awhile; then he started for a street car, with all colors set. He hit the horse square amidships and he foundered at once."

"Wrecked, I suppose?" said the editor.

"Precisely. The goat then glanced off, killed the driver and telescoped the car. I was sitting by the window all the time, and my attention was attracted by Governor Perkins going down the street hell bent on the election."

"Governor Perkins?"

"That's the goat's name you see. McGinty is a strong Republican. There were four men getting a piano out of a wagon across the street when the Governor went though 'em like a pile driver behind time. The Steinway was sent to the manufactory and the men went to the hospital. Terrible, wasn't it?"

"Is this ghost story in one act?" asked the militia special, getting out his Springfield?

"In one scene and nine tableaux," said the stranger solemnly. "On the next block the Governor came across a Dutch picnic, headed by a brass band. The Tentons were tooting 'Listen to the Mocking Bird,' and the way that goat stood on his hind legs and waltzed around the pavement to the music was just too funny for anything. I may say that it was actually amusing. It slipped upon a banana peel once, and fell against a cigar sign."

"Never mind the scenery," said the editor, motioning the devil to call in six of the healthiest compositors.

"Well pretty soon the band changed off into 'Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming.'"

"Did the goat come?"

"You just bet he did. He didn't fancy the new tune somehow, and the first thing the drum major knew Perky—we call the goat Perky for short—Perky took him in the stomach, broke him clean in two, went through the rest of the band, including the big drum, and so on clear down to the end of the picnic, which was four squares long. I think there were ninety-two killed and eight hundred and six wounded. Pretty good, when you consider the entire driving power was only one gallon of cheap beer; now, wasn't it? Now, it occurred to—"

"Just one minute," said the editor, signalling the staff to spit on their hands and limber up for action. "Allow me to explain what occurred to you. You concluded to catch the goat when he got sober and bring him down here for our benefit. You have him now tied to a fire plug around the corner, and if we will only chip in about four bits of beer, you will get the animal started and we can watch the fun."

"Exactly," said the stranger, warmly; "that's precisely my idea. I will now take up a col—"

That afternoon such of the customers of the *Post* as toiled up into the editorial room wondered at the number of fresh blood stains on the stairs.

A Battle Between Birds.

A gentleman from Stone county who has just reached the city, gave the particulars of a remarkable incident which he witnessed while crossing White river on the ferry just above the month of Sycamore creek. When nearly half way across the stream an enormous eagle swooped down on a flock of geese, which were swimming in the river some eighty rods below the boat. The fowls, upon observing the eagle approaching, instinctively dived under the water just as the bird struck the wave. Baffled in the first assault the eagle flew slowly upward, and when the geese came to the surface darted downward again and burying its talons in one of them attempted to bear it away. The goose struggled violently, while its companions swam around it uttering shrill cries, and the persons on the ferry boat watched the scene with keen interest. Once the eagle lifted its prey clear out of the water and seemed on the point of conveying it to the mountain cliff that rose grandly in the air on the other side of the stream, but the struggles of the goose forced the captor downward. When the water was again reached the goose made a supreme effort and plunged below the surface dragging the eagle after it and causing the latter to loosen its hold and rise upward with a fierce scream.

The eagle next attacked another goose but with the same result, being compelled to relinquish its hold when its intended victim plunged beneath the waves. This strange contest lasted fully thirty minutes, at the end of which time the eagle gave up the fight, and rising, soared away to the mountain westward, while the flock of geese swam farther down the stream. None of the flock were killed, but the water in the vicinity was dyed with blood, and the surface of the stream was covered with feathers for a considerable distance.—*Little Rock Letter in the Atlanta Constitution.*

Mary Jane wants a receipt for preserving the hair. Certainly. Use white sugar "pound to pound," add enough water to make a heavy syrup, add the hair, and four ounces oleomargarine, boil, strain, and put in glass or stone jars.

Odd Items.

BRANDY, WINE AND BITTERS.

Speer's P. J. Brandy, Port Grape Wine and Wine Bitters have an extensive and reliable demand. Physicians recommend them in preference to any other goods of the kind. Speer's vineyards at Pass

The Columbian.

O. B. ELWELL,
J. E. LITTENDENDER, } Editors.

BLOOMSBURG, PA.

Friday, Dec., 23, 1881.

The Republican select council of Philadelphia has refused to authorize the district attorney to prosecute the Gas Trust officials. Their motto is, "Let every guilty man escape."

In Guiteau's "Madness" this method has been especially observable: Whenever evidence is given favorable to his theory and defense he is quiet, but whenever the testimony is unfavorable he at once becomes violent and incoherent.

Several candidates for Congress and the Legislature are already said to be in the field in this county. There is no immediate necessity for the people to make up their minds as to whom they will support. The list will be much longer before delegate election.

The estimates of government expenses for the next fiscal year aggregate the enormous total of $340,562,507, being nearly fifty millions more than were those for the present year. Isn't it about time to call a halt in expenditures? The people are taxed now beyond endurance.

The Cameron clan would like to have John B. Packer for postmaster-general. He is a son-in-law of Simon and a much more tractable politician than Wayne MacVeagh. He is Stalwart enough for all practicable purposes and could be relied upon to work for the Camerons in and out of season.

The Towanda *Journal* remarks with conviction, "It is evident that powerful influences are at work to shield the Star route swindlers from the punishment they so richly deserve." Couldn't the *Journal* go a step further and tell us just what those "powerful influences" are?

The great Logan has been heard from and, as might have been expected, he had something to say for his friend Grant. He introduced a bill in the Senate to place Gen. Grant upon the retired list of the Army, with the rank and pay of a General. That bill cannot be killed too soon. The national pauper has had about all he deserves.

It's a little rough on Chairman Cooper that his claims for the gubernatorial nomination are not recognized at headquarters. The festive Quay overlooked him and pronounced for Grow, and now Cameron has decided upon Beaver. Of a truth Republicans are ungrateful. Cooper's turn to laugh will come after next Fall's election.

The opinion of those who best know Mr. Keifer is, that he will be the weakest and worst Speaker the House has ever had. He is a thorough-paced partisan, is ignorant of parliamentary rules, undecided in his views upon all the great questions of the hour and is neither brilliant nor deep. He's a Stalwart though, as far as he can grasp the meaning of the term. The Republican party is evidently running out of political timber in Congress.

The permanent executive committee of the Bi-Centennial association has requested Mayor King, of Philadelphia, to have the State House bell rung two hundred times on the night of December 31, 1881, in commemoration of the opening of the bi-centennial year. The churches of the city and State are requested to have their bells rung on the same evening and the clergyman of all denominations are asked to make appropriate reference to the bi-centennial of the State in their sermons on Sunday, January 1st, 1882.

At a stated meeting of the Numismatic and Antiquarian Society, in Philadelphia, the venerable Eli K. Price, the President, was in the chair. The President's grandson, Eli K. Price, Jr., a new member, was presented and took his seat. It was a noticeable incident in the history of the society that the new member made the third generation of the same family members and present at the same meeting—a fact not paralleled in the annals of any other learned body in the world.

Occasionally we find a reliable Republican journal with backbone enough to tell the truth about the present administration. The Philadelphia *Telegraph* is one of these outspoken papers and has this to say: "The President is in sympathy with the repudiation of a State's debt, and he is the political aider and supporter, with all the Federal power at his back, of Mahone, the Rebel Brigadier, and barterer of his vote in the Senate; of Riddleberger, Rebel Brigadier, Bourbon Democrat and repudiator, and of Gorham, the foul libeler of Garfield, and the defender of Brady, Dorsey & Co., and the bolting Republican It would seem as if the present Administration had fallen into strange company."

Rev. J. Hyatt Smith was elected Congressman from Brooklyn by the labor element and, very naturally, his constituents thought he ought to keep out of caucuses of the other parties. He didn't though, but took part in the Republican caucus, much to the disgust of the Brooklyn Labor Club who sent him a despatch in the following words: "Your infamous action in entering the Republican caucus has aroused great indignation here If you support caucus nominees on the floor your political career is ended." The reverend politician will not heed this warning as he has undoubtedly learned on which side his bread is buttered. Communities that elect political preachers to represent them deserve no sympathy, as such representatives never turn out well. Politics and piety do not amalgamate.

Pennsylvania is a happy commonwealth. A correspondent, not an inmate of Dr. Kirkbride's excellent home for the insane, solemnly assures us upon the authority of that pious and portentous journal, the Philadelphia *Times*, that the candidacy of "General James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, Centre County," for the Governorship, will "cause a whirlwind of excitement all over the State." How deliciously void of interest and importance must be the politics of a commonwealth in which such consequences can be provoked by such a cause! No doubt "General James A. Beaver, of Bellefonte, Centre county," is a most estimable man. But how many Pennsylvanians can tell you off-hand in what part of their State "Bellefonte, Centre county," happens to lie? And how many people not Pennsylvanians have ever heard of such a town as Bellefonte, such a county as Centre county and such a hero as General Beaver? Happy Pennsylvania, whose annals are so empty of life and meaning!—*N. Y. World.*

Benjamin Harris Brewster of Philadelphia has been nominated and confirmed as Attorney General of the United States. He is a lawyer of undoubted ability and an honorable man. He has been leading attorney in the prosecution of the Star route thieves, and his appointment is thought to indicate a determination on the part of the President to push the trials vigorously. Mr. Brewster certainly has the legal qualifications for his high position, and, if the conviction of the Star route robbers is on the slate, will doubtless make a lasting reputation for himself as a prosecutor of public thieves.

One of the jurors in the trial of David Mouat for violation of the election laws, in Philadelphia, was found to be serving under an assumed name. He was arrested and held to answer for contempt of court and such other charges as the district attorney may prefer against him. The remainder of the jury were discharged and the case will have to be retried. It is a difficult matter to convict one of the ballot box stuffers and the principal reason is, that there is so much tampering with jurors. In the *Times* office $1000 awaits the citizen who succeeds in sending one of these jury-fixers to jail. It ought to be earned without delay.

At the late election in New York W. W. Astor, the millionaire, was a candidate for Congress in the strong Republican district formerly represented by Levi P. Morton. Astor spent large sums of money to secure his election but was hopelessly defeated by Mr. R. P. Flower, a Democrat. When the successful candidate went to Washington he learned that he was entitled to the salary from the time of Mr. Morton's resignation. This sum, amounting to $2,014.65, Mr. Hower has sent to Rev. Dr. Morgan of St. Thomas' Church, New York, whom he appoints chairman to distribute the money among deserving charities of the district. This is a most creditable act and one that will endear Mr. Hower to his constituents.

Two of President Arthur's recent nominations are so dissimilar in character as to call for comment. For Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States the President has named Hon. Horace Gray, now Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. He is a ripe jurist and a man of unblemished reputation. The appointment is an excellent one and reflects credit upon the President. The same cannot be said for the nominee for post-master-general. This is Timothy O. Howe of Wisconsin, ex-Senator from that State. He is a Grant worshipper and a thick-and-thin partisan. He was not a shining light in the Senate and will not make a respectable Cabinet officer. The appointment of Judge Gray to the Supreme bench is doubly acceptable because it prevents Boutwell's promotion to that Court—a consummation devoutly to be grateful for.

THE STATE TREASURY.

The following statement shows the amount in the State Treasury at the close of business November 30th, 1881, exclusive of money appropriated to the sinking fund:

	DR.	
Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank of Philadelphia		$280,133 94
Allegheny National Bank, Pittsburg		384,865 41
People's Bank, Philadelphia		80 0 0 00
Farmers' Bank, Harrisburg		92,000 50
Mechanics' Bank, Harrisburg		96,978 18
First National Bank, Danville		60,000 00
First National Bank, Philade'phia		50,000 00
Advanced to members of the Legislature and employees, as per list		36,875 00
Total in general fund		$1,080,153 03
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Amount paid to members	$36,875 00	
Amount due members	11,845 60	
Insurance held in trust for Danville Hospital	169,116 01	
Total		$217,816 61
Balance applicable in payment of following appropriations, $862,336 42:		
Unpaid school warrants to June 1st, 1881, appropriation of 1879	117,065 49	
Expenses of the National Guard	88,925 46	
Judges' salaries quarter ending November 30th, 1881	117,066 66	
Soldiers' Orphans' Schools to November 30th, 1881	90,000 00	
Legislative salaries awaiting decision of Supreme Court	125,200 00	
Total		$5 8,787 61
Total amount applicable to payment of current expenses		$323,558 81

CONGRESS.

In the Senate last Friday, the only business of interest transacted was the discussion of Mr. Hoar's resolution for a special committee of seven on the rights of women. Mr. Vest made an amusing speech in opposition. In the House a bill was introduced appropriating $50,000 for the relief of Mrs. Garfield. Mr. Kelly asked for a woman-suffrage committee. Mr. Shallenberger had a bill to prevent persons living in bigamy from holding any office of trust or emolument in the territories of the United States. The call of States was not finished, but 867 more bills were introduced, making 1,621 in all. It was agreed to take a recess from December 21 to January 5.

On Monday the Senate confirmed the nominations of Benjamin H. Brewster as Attorney General and J. C. Bancroft Davis as Assistant Secretary of State. The question of presidential succession was discussed and the House resolution relative to a recess was agreed to. In the House, a number of bills were presented, one of which was for the protection of the person of President, providing punishment by death for an assault with intent to kill that official.

The Senate only was in session on Tuesday. Mr. Bayard reported from the committeee on finance a bill to release the Philadelphia and Reading R. R. from payment of certain taxes. The woman suffrage bill was again debated.

In the House on Wednesday resolutions were adopted for a meeting of the two houses to listen to a memorial address by James G. Blaine on the life and character of the late President. The Speaker announced the Standing Committees. The chairmen of the most important committees are as follows: Ways and Means, Kelly, Pa.; Appropriations, Hiscock N. Y.; Banking and Currency, Crapo, Mass; Judiciary, Reed, Me.; Foreign Affairs, Williams, Wis. Pennsylvania gets seven chairmanships.

In the Senate there was a brief debate on the tariff and the House Garfield memorial resolutions were adopted.

THE ASSASSIN'S TRIAL.

Thursday, of last week, was a field day for Guiteau. He opened the proceedings by an impertinent speech, making suggestions to the Court as to the treatment of the jury. Subsequently he abused every witness on the stand, calling them fools, whelps, liars and other offensive names. Dr. Noble Young, physician of the jail, stated that he believed the assassin was sane. Mrs. Scoville endeavored to question Dr. Young, but was prevented by her husband. Gen. James S. Reynolds, of Chicago, proved to be a most damaging witness and was liberally abused by the prisoner. He testified that he visited Guiteau in jail twelve days after the President was shot and that the assassin made use of the word "assassination" and never spoke of divine inspiration. Subsequently, Guiteau spoke of the word murder as "removal."

Witness stated that he read to the prisoner what Grant and Conkling and some of his (prisoner's) alleged friends said of him (Guiteau) and his crime, and he—walking the floor—excitedly said: "What does it mean? I would have staked my life that they would have defended me. They know that they wanted Garfield removed and yet they denounce me and can only see in it the bloody act."

Witness also showed him some papers in which he (Guiteau) was bitterly denounced for the crime, and his (prisoner's) comment was that the true facts had been suppressed and that he had not any defense.

Witness continued—"He asked me, referring to Grant, Conkling and other prominent stalwarts, 'Do they know that I have stated that I had no accomplices?' and I told him yes. He seemed dazed and said, repeating the words several times, 'Most astounding! Most astounding!'"

This testimony will go far towards hanging Guiteau, who seemed to be well aware of the fact, as he abused Gen. Reynolds in the most shameful manner. The day's proceedings ended by Guiteau protesting against the cross-examining of the witness and finally shouted, "Oh! say your aunt was your uncle, 'twould be about as sensible as your questions. You are as stupid as Corkhill. Come, your honor, let's go home." And Court then adjourned.

On Friday, Guiteau's divorced wife testified that she believed him to be sane. Gen. Reynolds gave further adverse testimony and was frequently insulted by the prisoner. Drs. Loring and Hamilton said they thought the assassin was sane. There was no session of Court on Monday, as the wife of one of the jurors died, and he was permitted to go home.

A plaster cast has been made of Guiteau's head by Clark Mills, assisted by his son, Theodore Mills. After some hesitation the assassin consented to have his beard removed, and then allowed the cast to be made. The operation was quickly and skillfully performed.

The trial was resumed on Wednesday and Drs. Hamilton and Worcester testified that they considered Guiteau sane. The prisoner was very unruly and insulted both witnesses and counsel.

A BAD APPOINTMENT.

The New York *Sun* does not take kindly to the appointment of J. C. Bancroft Davis to the office of Assistant Secretary of State, and insists that he is unfit for any high official position. The story of one dishonorable act as told by the *Sun* is as follows:

"While a director of the Erie Railroad Company and its retained legal adviser, he took sixty thousand dollars from the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railroad Company to draw up certain contracts between the two corporations and assist in carrying them through. This transaction resulted in an enormous loss to the company of which he was director and legal adviser.

This payment for these purposes has been proved by uncontradicted testimony under oath before a legislative committee in Massachusetts. The acceptance of such a fee implies an utter disregard of those obligations of morality which constrain honorable men in the execution of a trust."

It would certainly seem improper to appoint a person who could be guilty of such bad faith and treachery to an important federal office. Reputation and fitness do not, however, constitute very strong claims for political favors under Republican rule.

News Items.

Alderman Tucker, Boston, says you may state that I have paid for medicine and treatment in 20 years $3,000, without receiving permanent benefit. Entirely cured of his disease (salt rheum) by Cuticura Remedies.

The President has appointed the following rules for the reception of visitors at the White House: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., the general public, including members of Congress and other officials. Tuesdays and Fridays (Cabinet days) from 10 A. M. to 12 M., Senators and Representatives only. The President reserves Saturdays and Sundays for himself, and on those days will receive no one. He will hold his first public reception on New Year's Day.

Government sanitary officials inspected Newport, R. I., on Saturday and found the water in two-thirds of the wells was unfit to drink.

After three trials, in which he was successively found guilty, Henderson Jones is to be hanged at Augusta, Ga., for the murder of one Harrison.

Eugene Sullivan who was tried for the murder of his wife, in Lock Haven, was acquitted last Saturday.

Dr. Isaac I. Hayes, the Arctic explorer who accompanied Dr. Kane on his search for the North Pole, died in New York on Saturday.

[Washington Critic.]

SAVED BY OIL.

Mrs. Susanna Asmus, No. 11 Bartlett street, Baltimore, Md., had for twenty-two years been a sufferer from sores and pains in her limbs. She tried many remedies without favorable results. Happening to hear of St. Jacob's Oil, she concluded at last to try it. The result was wonderful. The sore healed, the pains vanished, and she is now well again.

The State Capital mutual insurance company has dissolved and its affairs have been placed in the hands of a receiver.

On Monday, no less than thirteen children were drowned by breaking through the ice while skating. These accidents occurred in different parts of the country.

CONSUMPTION.

IMPORTANT TO THE PUBLIC AS WELL AS THE MEDICAL PROFESSION.

Hall's Journal of Health, referring to consumption, makes the following important statement:

"Consumption usually begins with a slight dry cough in the morning, then, on going to bed getting more and more frequent, with more and more phlegm, increasing debility, thinness of flesh, shortness of breath, and quickness of pulse. In fatal cases its average is about two years; hence the importance of arresting the disease at as early a stage as possible, and the sooner rational means are employed for this purpose the greater the chance of success. The disease is owing to an irritation commencing in the throat and extending to the lungs, so that their action is interfered with, and the blood does not receive sufficient oxygen to purify it. The most marked sign of lung disease is emaciation; and the most positive indication of returning health is increase in weight.

So speaks *Hall's Journal of Health*, and we may add that in desperate cases; and, in fact, in all cases of consumption, or troubles of the throat and lungs, immediate relief may be obtained and a permanent cure effected by the use of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the lungs, a medicine known for more than thirty-five years as an unfailing remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis and all pulmonary and pectoral diseases. That the worst cases of consumption have been cured by the use of Hall's Balsam has been attested to by the thousands who have used it, or who have been cognizant of its wonderful medical efficacy. nov. 11-6w

NOTICE.—All persons are hereby notified not to trust my daughter Kalesia A. Moss on my account and credit.

DYER C. MOSS.

Benton, Dec. 9, 1881.-3-w*

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Blood Poisonings, Scrofulous Ulcers and Itching Humors, Abscesses and Glandular Swellings.

LEAD POISONING.

Mr. Albert Kingsbury, Keene, N. H., troubled with bad humor on hands and neck, caused by lead poisoning. (He's a painter.) At times it would break out, crack open, and the skin separate from the flesh in large pieces, suffering great continual itching and stinging. Purchased your remedies: used Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally, and in less than three months effected a complete cure, and has not been troubled since. Corroborated by Bullard & Foster, Druggists, Keene, N. H.

GREATEST ON EARTH.

J. W. Adams, Newark, Ohio, says: "Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case of salt rheum in this county. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe Cuticura would have saved her life. My arms, breast and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Resolvent internally, and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally.

PSORIASIS.

H. E. Carpenter, Esq., Henderson, N. Y., cured of Psoriasis or Leprosy, of twenty years' standing, by the Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally. The most wonderful case on record. Cure certified to before a justice of the peace and prominent citizens. All afflicted with itching and scaly Diseases should send to us for this testimonial in full.

SALT RHEUM.

Those who have experienced the torments of Salt Rheum can appreciate the agony I endured for years, until cured by the Cuticura Resolvent internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap externally.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 6th, 1882,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described valuable tract of timber land, located in said township, on the south side of the Little Mountain, bounded by lands in the warrantee names of Mary Ruston, Thomas Ruston, Thomas Billington, Adam Clayberger, John Lee, Samuel Lee, Philip Lavenberg, John Young and others, known in the warrantee name of John Everhard, and containing 380 ACRES and 104 perches and allowance.

Dealers in lumber, prop timber, bark, etc., are requested to examine said tract on or before the day of sale. References as to location, Peter Swank, Esq., and Daniel Morris, who will point out the lines on the forenoon of the day of sale, or before if called upon.

Also, will be exposed to sale, at the Red Tavern, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th, 1882,

at ten o'clock a. m., the following lots in Montana City, viz:

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Dec. 23-2w C. B. BROCKWAY.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN GIGER, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the executor of John Giger deceased, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at the office of E. R. Ikeler, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg on Saturday the 14th day of January, A. D., 1882, at two o'clock in the afternoon to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons having any claims upon said fund will appear and prove the same or be debarred from receiving any share therof.

WM. L. EVERLY, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN BOSTON, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on exceptions to the third and partial account of D. L. Chapin one of the administrators of John Boston, deceased, will sit at the office of Geo. E. Elwell in Bloomsburg on Saturday, January 21st, 1882, to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all persons interested may attend if they see proper.

F. P. BILLMEYER Auditor.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

There will be an election of a Board of Directors of the Bloomsburg Banking Company, at their banking house, on Tuesday, January 10th, 1882, at two o'clock p. m. to serve for the ensuing year.

H. H. GROTZ, Cashier

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

ESTATE OF MOSES EVERETT, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Moses Everett, late of Orange township, Columbia county, Penn'a., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned Adm'r. d. b. n. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator without delay.

C. W. MILLER, Attorney. J. HOWARD KLINE, Administrator, d. b. n. P. O. Orangeville.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JACOB BOMBOY, DECEASED.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Edward Hartman, executor of the estate of Jacob Bomboy, late of Scott township, deceased found by order of Court, made confirming the report of Auditor on exceptions to the account, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg on Saturday, the 14th day of January, 1882, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to perform the duties of his appointment when and where all persons having claims against said estate will appear and prove the same or be forever debarred from receiving any part of the same.

JOHN M. CLARK, Auditor.

dec. 16 5'1-4w

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ESTATE OF ELIZABETH GABLE, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Elizabeth Gable, late of Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Franklin Gable, of Catawissa township, administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned Administrator, without delay.

FRANKLIN GABLE, Catawissa, Administrator.

Dec 9 4-w

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM DANIELS DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of William Daniels, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

I. W. McKELVY, Administrator.

Dec 9 6-w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ROBERT M. HARTZEL, DECEASED.

Letters of Administration on the estate of Robert M. Hartzel, late of Main township, Columbia county, Penna, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Joseph A. Hartzel, administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of the decedent are requested to present them for settlement, and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrators without delay.

JOSEPH A. HARTZEL, Administrator.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARTHA SHUMAN, DECEASED.

Letters of administration on the estate of Martha Shuman, late of Main twp, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned administrator. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are requested to present them for settlement and those indebted to the estate to make payment to the undersigned administrator without delay.

WM. K. SHUMAN, Administrator.

P. O. address, Mainville, Col., Co., Pa.

TO TAX COLLECTORS.

An Act of the Legislature, and approved June 2nd, 1881, (see Pamphlet Laws, page 45) requires tax collectors to make returns of seated and unseated lands to the County Commissioners before the first of January next. Lands upon which no property can be found from which to make taxes from those who fail to make returns by said day will be held for such loss. Taxes so returned become a lien against the property so returned. We have blank s on which these returns are to be made, and will furnish them upon application of collectors.

JOHN B. CASEY, Commissioners' Clerk.

Commissioners' Office, Bloomsburg, Dec. 5, 1881. dec. 9-4w

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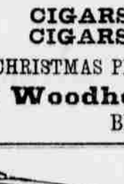

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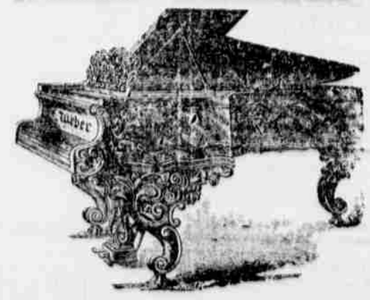

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ESTRAY COW.

Came to the premises of the undersigned in Mifflin township, November 14th, 1881, a small dark brindle cow, about seven years old The owner will call, pay charges and take her away or she will

The Columbian.

BLOOMSBURG, FRIDAY DEC., 23, '81.

PUBLIC SALES.

Geo. W. Hirleman, administrator of Samuel Rhone, will sell real estate on the premises in Benton township, on Friday, January 13th, 1882.

L. K. Krickbaum, administrator of the estate of Peter Appleman, will sell real estate at the Exchange Hotel in Benton, on Saturday, December 31st, 1881.

There are four prisoners now in the county jail.

W. C. McKinney has erected a substantial awning in front of his building on Main street.

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

In order that our compositors may enjoy the Christmas season we will only issue a half sheet next week.

Last Wednesday was the shortest day of the year, comprising only nine hours and sixteen minutes.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the M. E. Church, Buckhorn on Saturday evening.

H. T. Sallade has retired from the Williamsport *Sun & Banner* and the paper will hereafter be conducted by H. M. Wolf Jr., J. M. Wolf and M. Wolf.

William Tate, Sr., eldest brother of Colonel Levi L. Tate, editor of the *Lycoming Chronicle*, died last Sunday, at his home in Clearfield, in the 74th year of his age.

New Year's cards at G. A. Clark's.

Jacob Miller of the Espy Hotel, killed two pigs, on Tuesday, weighing 960 lbs. These are the heaviest we have heard of this season.

Mr. William Bryson and several other gentlemen of Centralia will please accept thanks for valuable assistance rendered during a visit to that place this week.

When a legal holiday falls on Sunday, the following day is observed by the business community. As Christmas comes on Sunday this year, Monday will be observed as a legal holiday.

Forty-four new subscribers were added to our Centralia list this week. Over a hundred copies of the COLUMBIAN are sent to Centralia and vicinity, which makes it a desirable advertising medium.

An additional siding is in process of construction at Catawissa on the Reading road, from the station to the bridge across the creek. This will give some two miles of siding.

The season for shooting deer in this county expired last Friday, and a fine of $50 for each deer killed now attaches to any violation of the law.

Col. J. P. Sanford so thoroughly pleased his audience when he lectured last week, that he will be sure to have a crowded house on New Year's Eve. Go and hear him.

The State Grange recently held in Williamsport was the largest and most successful meeting for several years. There was a very large attendance of members, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings.

NOTICE.—The personal property of Thomas J. Vanderslice, deceased, will be exposed to public sale at his late residence in Hemlock township on Tuesday, January 3, 1882, at 1 o'clock, p. m. dec. 23-2w

Judge I. K. Krickbaum has accepted the supper tendered him by the members of the Bar Association, and the evening of Friday, the 30th inst., and the Exchange Hotel at the time and place for this farewell testimonial to the retiring Judge.

[Jackson, (Mich.) Daily Patriot.]

We learn from Messrs. Moore & Humphrey that St. Jacob's Oil is regarded as the very best selling liniment ever sold, and is giving the highest satisfaction. It has effected many good cures.

Alexander Thompson died on Monday morning of last week, at his residence in Berwick, aged about 68 years. He was well known in the county, where he has lived for many years, and will be missed by a large circle of friends.

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

The *Sunday School Times* advises its readers to let the Prentiss Preserving Company alone. They advertise a preparation called "Ozone" and make deceptive statements regarding its efficacy. The *Times* offers to refund the money of those who have bought "Ozone" through the advertisement in that paper.

Isaiah, alias "Business" Beers was tried at the last term of the Northumberland county court for forgery and was found guilty. He forged the name of Robert Buck, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania R. R. at Watsontown, to an order of $14.50 upon which he procured a watch from a jeweler. He was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment at hard labor, in the penitentiary.

At three o'clock on Tuesday morning a freight train on the Reading R. R. was wrecked at the little tunnel, Beaver township, by the engine jumping the track. John Ellis of Catawissa, a brakeman, was instantly killed and the engineer, Henry Sloan, was badly scalded. Fifteen cars were thrown from the track and hurled down the embankment which is twenty feet high. Ellis was a most estimable young man and the news of his death was received with great sorrow in Catawissa. The expressions of regret were very general.

The third annual ball of Co. F., 12th Regiment, N. G. of Penn. will be given at the Opera House, Danville, on Wednesday evening, December 28th. Music will be furnished by the Repasz Band and Fisk's Orchestra of Williamsport, and those who have had the pleasure of hearing those excellent musical organizations do not need to be told that the "concord of sweet sounds" will be irreproachable.

New Year's cards at G. A. Clark's.

HOW TO GET A MAP OF THE STATE.—The Philadelphia *Press* publishes, in connection with its weekly edition, a new county, township and railroad map of Pennsylvania, which is one of the best and most accurate ever gotten up, and is corrected to the latest surveys. It is 38½ by 23½ inches, is handsomely mounted, and can be had, together with the *Weekly Press*, for one year, for $1.50, the price of the map alone. These maps can be found in any post-office in Pennsylvania. Ask your postmaster to show you a copy of the paper and map.

Caleb P. Fowler died of small pox in the pest house near Scranton, on the 8th inst., and was buried in the Washington Cemetery, Hyde Park. He had been sick for eight days. Mr. Fowler was born in Light St., this county, and was in his twenty-second year at the time of his death. He was a painter by trade and was at one time in the employ of George G. Winans at Light St. He left Bloomsburg just after the close of the Fair, in October, and went to Scranton where he followed his trade. He was a son of Nathan Fowler, of this town. It is not known where he caught the disease, but certainly it was not in this town, as there was no small pox here at the time of his visit.

The components of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup are daily prescribed by the ablest physicians, whose success is due to the specific influence of these components. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, skillfully prepared for immediate use, is for sale by all druggists.

On Tuesday of last week, Moore Creveling of Espy, was found in his stable suffering from an attack of apoplexy, and died soon after he was carried into the house. He was an old resident of Scott township and had attained the age of seventy years.

On Monday morning last, a freight car attached to the Catawissa accommodation train on the Reading railroad was discovered to be on fire at White Deer station. It contained eight thousand pounds of miscellaneous freight, all of which was consumed.

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

Really good lecturers are scarce, and when one of these rarities comes to Bloomsburg, the people should turn out *en masse* and hear him. Col. Sanford will deliver an excellent lecture at the Opera House on New Year's Eve. Go and hear him.

At a meeting of the Board of Pardons in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, the application of George Graul of this county was refused. Graul was sentenced December 15, 1880 to imprisonment of two years and six months and a fine of $500.

New Year's cards at G. A. Clark's.

Our exchanges are filled with stories of big hogs slaughtered, but it is noticeable that the weights are not so heavy as usual. This doubtless owing to the high price of feed, farmers preferring to kill their hogs earlier than pay the additional cost of fattening. None of our farmers have killed any hogs this season—at least they have not so notified us.

"The best newspaper ever published in Pennsylvania." This is one of the many complimentary things said about the Philadelphia *Press*, by its contemporaries. It is indeed an enterprising and thoroughly reliable newspaper, whose pages are never soiled by the unclean things which make so many journals of the day dangerous visitors to the family circle. If you are not a reader of the *Press* already, send for a specimen copy.

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

HOG DIVING FOR ACORNS.—The Gettysburg *Compiler* is authority for the following: Frank Rosensteel and one of his brothers recently saw a singular performance whilst driving along March creek. On the bank of the stream stands a large black oak, about two-thirds of its crop of acorns falling into the water. The acorns on dry land having been exhausted, a porker (of about 175 pounds) conceived the idea of 'going for' those at the bottom of the creek, which is quite deep at that point, and succeeded in bringing a good portion of them. The hog would dive down and fill its mouth, come to the surface after being under the water from fifteen to forty seconds, swim to the shore, shake itself, empty its mouth, and then eat the acorns, repeating the operation for fully half an hour and until satisfied with the meal. The hog evidently knows how to get to the bottom of the acorn business."

New Year's cards at G. A. Clark's.

Those who heard Col. J. P. Sanford lecture last week, at Normal Hall, are unanimous in expressions of pleasure. He will be at the Opera House on the evening of December 31st. Don't miss the opportunity of hearing him.

Fire at Mifflinville.

On Wednesday night at about half past eleven o'clock, the two story building of Stephen Creasy, in Mifflinville, was discovered to be on fire. The first floor was used as a store by A. M. Bidleman, and the second floor by the Odd Fellows. In the rear of the store room was a cabinet shop. The flames spread with such rapidity that the building was speedily destroyed with its contents. All the goods and even the books in the store were burned, and the Odd Fellows lost all their property. Mr. Creasy's loss on the property is $2,500; insured for $1,200. The adjoining dwelling house of Caleb Creasy took fire and was also consumed. Loss $1,000. Mr. Bidleman's loss is about $2,000, insured for half that amount. It is believed that the fire was the work of an incendiary.

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

"Wanderings in Sunny Lands" is the very attractive title of the lecture that Col. Sanford will deliver at the Opera House on Saturday evening of next week. As may be divined it will treat of journeyings in foreign countries and will contain many facts not often to be heard save from the lips of travelers. The Colonel has seen the lands of which he speaks.

New Year's cards at G. A. Clark's.

Amusements to Come

Two entertainments are booked for Christmas week at the Opera House, and both are said to be good. The first of these will be on the evening of the 27th inst. when Minnie Wallace and her company will present Joaquin Miller's new play, "Oregon." Mr. Miller claims that this is his purest, most realistic and, in all respects, best dramatic work. Minnie Wallace has long been a favorite with theatre-goers, having for many years appeared with her sister under the name of the "Wallace Sisters." She is a sprightly and versatile actress and appears to peculiar advantage in the new play. We are informed that she will be supported by an efficient company. Of the merits of the play we cannot speak from personal knowledge, but Mr. Miller is a playwright of much ability and this is his best work. Between the third and fourth acts, Mr. Charles E. Dobson, the best banjo player in the world, will give selections. Those who never heard him play do not know the capabilities of the banjo as an instrument of music.

On Friday evening, December 30th, Miss Julia A. Hunt and company will appear in the beautiful play "Florinel," written by Sydney Rosenfield, the author of "Dr. Clyde." Both the play and players come to us with the hearty commendation of the press. Bloomsburg should extend a hearty welcome to the troupe, because, if reports are true, they richly merit approval. Mr. Charles S. Dickson, Miss Hunt's leading support, is the author of that very successful play, "Samuel of Posen," and is as clever on the stage as he is with his pen. The Columbus, Ohio, *Capital* makes the following favorable comments on a recent performance:

"The play is excellent. There is a strong plot in it and the dialogue is clear, sparkling and brilliant. The star of the occasion, Miss Julia A. Hunt, as 'Florinel,' the heroine, won the hearts of the audience. A more clever, pleasing actress has not visited us this season. To a certain extent she imitates Maggie Mitchell, but the imitation is much more taking, lively and better than the original. Miss Hunt comes to us in all the glory of youth, beauty and genius. She has the natural grace of a charming society girl, the true dramatic vim of a born actress and can sing like a nightingale. Mr. Rosenfield is fortunate in the selection of his company, as the support was strong and good."

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

There is plenty of fun in Col. Sanford's lecture, "Wanderings in Sunny Lands," as well as valuable information. He talks of what he has seen, places he has visited and incidents in which he bore a part. He is humorous and instructive by turns and always ready and interesting.

The winter term of Wyoming Seminary located at Kingston Pa., has opened with a very large attendance. New students may enter with advantage after the holidays. We commend this school to our readers.

In subscribing for a weekly newspaper,—outside of your home paper which you must have,—it is well to consider the advantage of taking a paper like the Philadelphia *Weekly Press*, which not only furnishes the choice of the general news and reading, but also the fullest Harrisburg and general Pennsylvania news.

New Year's cards at G. A. Clark's.

Go to the Opera House Saturday night of next week, and hear Col. J. P. Sanford's lecture on "Wanderings in Sunny Lands." It is both instructive and entertaining, and cannot fail to give satisfaction.

At the recent teachers' institute 176 teachers were enrolled and the average daily attendance was nearly 160. There are 182 schools in the county. The institute was one of the most satisfactory ever held in the county.

Everything about Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh invites confidence. It is the prescription of one of our ablest physicians, and is prepared by one of the largest and most reliable drug houses in the United States.—*Boston Herald.*

The general stock of merchandise belonging to G. M. Baker, a merchant of Espy, was recently sold by the Sheriff, and the purchasers brought the goods to this town for sale at auction. The various articles were placed in Mrs. Ent's store room and disposed of.

The Philadelphia *Weekly Press* announces that it will continue during the coming year, all the attractive features which have given it its present prestige and popularity, and that it will add new features, making it still more desirable as a family journal. Specimen copies sent free.

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

On Monday evening an election was held for officers of the Bloomsburg Fire Department. William Rodomore was chosen Chief, C. B. Robbins, First Assistant and B. W. Hagenbuch Second Assistant.

What kind of liars are there in Pottstown, anyway? A paper published in that village states that a hen was killed there recently and twenty-two full sized eggs found inside. The veracious scribe further says that another hen laid an average of eight eggs a day for three months. The hen would lay sometimes four eggs a day, sometimes six, eight, ten, twelve and fourteen.—Referred to Eli Perkins.

GRANDMOTHER

Used to say: "Boys, if your blood is out of order try Burdock tea," and then they had to dig the Burdock and boil it down in kettles, making a nasty, smelling decoction; now you get all the curative properties put up in a palatable form in Burdock Blood Bitters. Price $1.00, trial size 10 cents.

A young man named James Fink was brought to town last Sunday by Constable Yetter and placed in jail. He was committed by J. D. Bodine, justice of the peace of Main township, charged with the larceny of a suit of clothes, jewelry &c., at Boyd R. Yetter's hotel in Mainville on Saturday. He will be held for trial at the next term of court. Fink has been boating on the lakes and was on his way to New York. He is quite prepossessing in appearance.

Merry Christmas.

To each and all of the readers of the COLUMBIAN we extend the compliments of the season and wish them a very Merry Christmas. We hope that in every household the kindly influences of the day may be felt and that joy and happiness may reign supreme. From present appearances the weather will not be such as best befits the day, but love and good will can make themselves manifest as well under clouds as in sunshine. Christmas is the day of all the year when the better qualities of human nature come to the front and when all other desires are overcome by the wish to give pleasure to friends and loved ones. May the Christmas of 1881 make us all happier, better and more contented.

Centralia Jottings.

No town in this county has grown more rapidly than the village of Centralia. A few years ago it was only a little mining town, of a few hundred inhabitants, but it has gradually increased its population and industries until it numbers over two thousand people. Many new buildings have recently been erected, and it is said that others will be put up in the spring. The largest operators here are L. A. Riley & Co., who are conducting three large collieries, namely, the Logan, the Centralia and the Hazeldale. The latter sublet to E. Sykes and G. Jones. Two of these have been in operation but a short time. At the Logan about four hundred men and boys are employed, and the present shipments of coal are nine hundred tons a day. The power for elevating the cars from the mines is furnished by double engines of six hundred horse power. Edward Reese is Superintendent of the three collieries, and James A. Lake, a nephew of Hon. James Lake, the newly elected Associate Judge, is the outside foreman.

There are three good hotels, kept by William Peiffer, James Goldsworthy, and Daniel Curry. Some improvements and additions are being made to the latter house. The walls of the bar room have been painted and decorated by Louis Maeder, the artist who recently painted the new drop curtain at the Bloomsburg Opera House, and a large and commodious dining room and kitchen are nearly completed. By the way, Mr. Curry has the reputation of being a fine shot, in this section. On Monday next he will shoot a match with B. Eisenhood, of Shenandoah, each man to shoot at ten pigeons, the stakes being fifty dollars a side. There were a large number of the birds in Mr. Curry's coop last Monday night when he went to bed, but the next morning about fifty of them had disappeared. No clue to their whereabouts has been found. Dan says he will make the feathers fly if he finds the thief.

Last Monday afternoon, a house belonging to James Barry, which was occupied by three families, was discovered to be on fire in the roof. The energetic efforts of the bucket brigade stayed the flames before much damage was done, and thus prevented what would have been a disastrous conflagration if the fire had gotten under headway.

The Centralia police are now provided with "billies" and silver stars. Those who have examined the weapons are of the opinion that any man who receives a tap with one of them will have no difficulty in seeing the stars.

D. E. Keller is doing a large business in stoves, tinware and hardware. By the way, he wishes it understood that he has not purchased the establishment of B. Fortner, but will continue at his old stand.

People needing the attention of a physician in this vicinity are well cared for by Drs. Lashelle or Gwinner. The latter gentleman is a young practitioner, but he is rapidly winning an excellent reputation as a careful and successful doctor.

The services of a regular and reliable correspondent are wanted by the proprietors of the COLUMBIAN.

Diaries for 1882 at G. A. Clark's.

Teachers' Institute.

The annual meeting of the teachers of Columbia county, was called to order by Supt. Grimes, in Normal Hall, Dec. 12, 1881, at 2 p. m.

The address of welcome by Dr. Waller was cordial and spicy. He advocated a longer time than one week for the holding of an Institute, also a complete grade, founded upon the ability, experience and position of the members of the Institute. This would raise the standard of its hopes and attainments, and bring the best knowledge of each within the reach of all. Responses were made by Messrs. Albert, Bevan and Pealer. The last speaker's remarks called forth an animated reply from Prof. Noetling on the subject of "Common Sense in Teaching."

The instructors provided, at the county's expense, were Miss Smith, of Shippensburg, Pa.; Miss Patridge, of Philadelphia; Prof. Geo. E. Little, of Washington, D. C. The instruction given by them was respectively, "Language Lessons, Quincy Methods, Drawing." The instruction was almost entirely confined to primary work. We have been accustomed to think that almost any one can teach a primary school, and that it is not necessary for a teacher of the elements of knowledge to know more than the elements themselves. That idea no longer prevails, but on the contrary, the foremost educators are in favor of selecting teachers of the best talents, the most extensive learning, the greatest skill, and the largest experience in the most elementary schools. Wherever this is done we may expect that the first steps in elementary instruction will be intelligently taken, and that our young pupils will be started off in the right way toward the end they should be led to attain.

The instruction given by the forenamed instructors was good; but if the teachers availed themselves of the instruction offered at our Normal School, if they visited many of the schools throughout the county, they would find similar methods put in practice.

Miss Smith's paper on composition and letter writing was well received. In place of grammar so-called, she would give practice in speaking and writing English. Less parsing, and fewer technical terms. A well-studied plan for all composition.

The drawing by Prof. Little showed great artistic skill. The universal sentiment of the Institute was one of appreciation. The relations that art education holds to the industrial prosperity of a country; the relation it holds to a complete development of the faculties and capacities of the mind, and the demand that a high civilization always makes for perfection in art, renders the education itself a necessity and consequently the introduction of the art-element into our schools a necessity.

Prof. Noetling presented many valuable points in arithmetic, which could be taken into the school room. To illustrate his method, a class of young children went through the process of rapid addition. More of just such work is needed, yes, demanded by the Teachers' Institutes of the future.

Questions were asked, discussion awakened, remarks made, papers read by teachers, directors and citizens of the county. Instrumental and vocal music, gymnastics and marching, together with a short operetta, "Puss in Boots," were furnished by Normal School pupils. These added much to the interest of the week's work.

Rev. Jesse B. Young gave an excellent address on "What our children are reading." The reading matter in the hands of the youth justly demands the attention of parents and teachers. The speaker denounced the trashy literature sold on the cars and at news stands, so demoralizing in its influence upon the young.

One of the main features of the Institute was the earnest talk that Dr. Waller gave on "Importance of District Institutes." He said, raise the standard of qualifications and the pay and positions will correspondingly be increased. Before any one goes to work to better existing circumstances he must be made to see that they need bettering. This may be brought to the notice of the people through the medium of educational meetings, which must be gotten up with special reference to improvements in methods of teaching, and in arousing the interest of parents and children, rather than for the testing of the teacher's text book knowledge.

The evening sessions were devoted to literary treats. Tuesday evening Miss Patridge gave readings and recitations.

Wednesday evening, Col. Sanford delighted the audience with his far-famed lecture, "Old Times and New." Another rich treat of the evening was the drawing done by Prof. Little to the exact time kept, by Prof. Niles and the Misses Niles and Stiles, on piano and violins.

On Thursday evening, Rev. Jesse B. Young delivered his fine lecture, "Battle of Gettysburg," to a pleased audience.

Friday evening, Prof. Curran gave a number of successful and instructive philosophical experiments. Prof. Little again showed his great power in the use of the crayon.

Throughout the entire week's work, the teachers were shown that the true object of all school education should be to develop humanity—to cause the mind to grow, to deepen, to broaden, to give man a higher reach, a stronger grasp. Above all, being a man, to be a wiser, better, more useful man; less like a brute—more like an angel, more like God.

AMELIA ARMSTRONG,
Secretary.

The Lecture Course.

The first of the series of lectures under the management of the Bloomsburg Lecture Lyceum, was given at the Opera House, on Thursday evening of last week. The attendance was most flattering, the audience being large and composed of the best of our people. It proved that there was a hearty interest taken in the Lyceum's enterprise, and that a good course of lectures would meet with success. We look to see an equally well filled house at each ensuing lecture, and perhaps one still more crowded when Daniel Dougherty is here. The gentlemen having the course in charge cannot but feel encouraged at the size and character of the audience at the initial entertainment. Melville D. Landon, better known as "Eli Perkins" inaugurated the series. He was amusing if not deep and was frequently greeted with applause. His lecture does not deserve very flattering comment. It was very light and consisted mainly of stories—none too new—illustrative of his distinctions between wit and humor. Eli can hardly claim originality for his effort, nor any striking merit for brilliancy. The latter portion of the lecture was decidedly flat and might with propriety be remodelled or eliminated.

The second lecture will be delivered by Col. J. P. Sanford, on the evening of the 31st inst.—New Year's Eve—and is entitled "Wanderings in Sunny Lands." He made a favorable impression when here last week and his lecture at the Normal School met with very general approval. He ought to be greeted by a full house.

A. M. Blake, an Ohio astronomer, claims that the United States have passed into the torrid zone "owing to a change in the parallism of the axis of rotation of the earth," which took place in 1877. He says that all the months except three, show an increase of temperature; that next year will be hotter yet and that in 1890 "we will have the full blaze of an unclouded equatorial sun." Of course when the latter state of affairs exists our farmers will engage in the production of cotton, and it might be well for them to read up a little on the subject. There's an immense amount of wisdom floating around this year.

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Nov. 25-tf C. W. Low.

The Indiana Supreme Court has decided that a fellow who pays for a game of billiards he has lost is a gambler, and the house wherein such an event occurs is a gambling house. The only way to observe the law if this decision is correct, is for the proprietors of billiard saloons to keep them open for the accommodation of customers and take up a collection at the end of each game. The Indiana court doesn't know much about billiards evidently.

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Oct. 28, '81-1y

"Don't forget to remember," that Col. Sanford will deliver his lecture on "Wanderings in Sunny Lands" at the Opera House on New Year's Eve. You will be well repaid if you attend, as the lecture is replete with interesting facts and fun "galore."

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Personal.

Col. J. G. Freeze is attending court in Danville this week.

Messrs H. V. White and J. C. Yocum are in Philadelphia.

Prof. D. J. Waller of the Bloomsburg Normal School, delivered a lecture on "The Vantage Ground of To-day," before the Dauphin County teachers' institute at Harrisburg, on Monday.

Mr. J. F. Meginness, editor of the Williamsport *Gazette & Bulletin*, has returned home greatly benefitted by his sojourn at the Sanitarium under the skillful treatment of Drs. Turner and Reber.

Mifflin Items.

George Bowman, Sr., a very old resident of this town, died on the 10th inst. He had been a very well known and honored gentleman and for many years was one of the foremost members of the M. E. church.

Philip Hetler is at present lying dangerously ill at his son-in-law's, Mr. Stephen Turnbach, at Black Creek.

Mr. William Shannon, on his way home from Hazleton, was passing through the Buck Mountain road, when a hunter shot at a pheasant with a bullet, the ball missing the bird passed Mr. Shannon immediately behind his ear, taking off the hair. He fell to the ground but soon recovered. The hunter was very much frightened.

Mr. G. B. Swank is agent for the Shoninger organs. His sales are proving satisfactory as they are a good organs and he sells them at very reasonable rates.

Mr. Harvey Keller who has been taking a trip through the Western States, returned home last week.

Many of our young ladies will spend the Holidays away from home.

Miss Minnie Swank is visiting friends in Scranton, at present.

Rev. R. McCutcheon, of Muncy, Pa., has been elected to the Mifflin charge of the Lutheran charge, and has accepted the call. He will move early in January.

Protracted meeting was begun on Sunday evening last at the M. E. church.

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Nov. 4, '81-6m

Business Notices

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When looking for a present for your wife do not forget the Brocke shawls at Lutz & Sloan's.

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Six salesmen and one delivery man at I. W. Hartman's, you can be waited on and have your goods delivered to any part of the town.

The Christmas goods at Moyer Bros', are meeting with a ready sale, as was to have been expected. The goods are really beautiful and the assortment is very large. Don't make your purchases until you have called on Moyer Bros.

Gilmore keeps a larger assortment of candies than any other store in town. Go see his stock before making your purchases.

I. W. Hartman's combination store has the run for Christmas presents, go and see.

The greatest variety of fancy vases ever brought to town at W. H. Gilmore's.

Lutz & Sloan have the largest stock of furs in Bloomsburg.

Best needles, oil, attachments, &c., for all sewing machines, at W. H. Yetter's office, corner Main and Market streets, opposite I. W. Hartman's store. nov. 18-tf

More new dolmans and ladies' coats this week at I. W. Hartman's.

Cheaper and better Clothing can now be bought at
The old Popular Store of David Lowenberg.

4,000 pounds of nice dried apples wanted by Silas Young at Light Street, for which he will pay the highest market price.
nov 11 3-m

Lutz & Sloan have just received more black silks, the greatest bargains of the season.

No larger or better stock of boots, shoes, slippers, gentlemen's furnishing goods &c., is to be found in Bloomsburg than at F. D. Dentler's.

Lutz & Sloan will sell you a full-size heavy brocade silk handkerchief for 50 cents and other styles very cheap.

I have just received an immense stock of Hats and Caps very cheap at L. Gross' N. Y. Store.

Calico and muslin at 5 cents a yard, gingham 8 cents, cottonade 10 cents, and everything else to correspond, at Lilley & Sleppy's, Lightstreet.

I will guarantee my prices 25 per cent. cheaper than any other establishment in the county. L. Gross, N. Y. Clothier.

The finest line of Ready-made Clothing in The County can now be seen at
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Gentlemen's collars, cuffs, shirts, &c., at F. D. Dentler's, also a beautiful collection of scarfs.

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july 15 6-m.

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1,000 good live calves wanted. Let them come from the north, south, east and west by wholesale and retail. You can bring your good calves right along now any time on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of each and every week and get your cash or goods for them at Silas Young's Light Street. july 15 '81 6-m

Moyer Bros. desire to call special attention to their assortment of ladies' and gentlemen's toilet dressing cases in celluloid, diatite and hard rubber. These are really beautiful, and very suitable for Christmas presents. The same may be said of Moyer Bros' stock of fancy cut glass bottles, shaving mugs, puff boxes, baby rattles &c. The store was never as well supplied with holiday goods—and the quality of the goods is unusually fine.

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The largest stock of Winter Clothing for men and boys at Gross' N. Y. Store, Bloom.

Lots of ladies coats latest styles and fashions from 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, to 12.00 at Silas Young's Light Street. nov. 11 3-m

David Lowenberg would inform the public that he has just returned from
New York
with a full line of Ready Made Clothing Cloths and Cassimeres of the best quality and latest style.
Hats, Caps, also a full line of
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It is worth while to stop at Moyer Bros'. store just to look at their collection of Christmas goods. They have certainly exercised great taste in selecting the articles and the wonder is, that they can sell them at such low rates.

For Friday and Saturday 3000 Christmas presents at I. W. Hartman's.

The finest calf boots ever offered in this market can be found at Kessler's for $5. Warranted never to rip.

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10,000 dozen good fresh eggs and 10,000 pounds good fresh butter wanted by Silas Young, at Light Street, for which he will pay the highest market price. aug 26-4m.

Moyer Bros. have a splendid assortment of Christmas goods and are determined to sell them—at least we judge so from the low prices they ask.

We have made another reduction in Winter Clothing. Come and see how cheap we are selling. L. Gross, N. Y. Store.

Cash paid for calves, chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, dried fruit, butter and eggs, by Lilley & Sleppy, Lightstreet.

Big show in Bloom—in front of Kessler's window, which is filled with a fine selection of Holiday slippers.

Did you see that heavy, all wool overcoat at Gross' N. Y. Store for $4.00.

Call at Moyer Bros. and see Little Dick.

A large and well selected assortment of slippers for ladies and gentlemen, just received at F. D. Dentler's.

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Feeding Straw.

The following is timely advice, as given in the *Ohio Farmer*, by a Reserve farmer: "The question of feed for stock will be a very important one this winter, not only with those who will be compelled to study economy in feeding stock, but equally so with those who have plenty, for it is worth as much to one man as to another. The straw of all grains should be carefully husbanded and utilized. Properly fed, it can be made to go a long ways toward bringing stock through the winter in good condition. But it must not be fed alone. There is not enough nutriment in it, in proper proportions. Grain, oil meal or cotton seed meal must go along with it to supply the lacking elements. In feeding cows, the following plan may be followed: Give all the straw they will eat with six quarts of wheat bran per day, to each cow, or mix corn meal and bran, one part of the former to two of the latter, and feed four quarts per day. The straw should be fed in the racks twice a day. Dampen it with bran or meal water, to which a little salt has been added; or mix bran, or corn meal and oil meal. Probably as good proportions as any would be one part of oil meal, one of corn meal and four of bran, and feed four quarts of this mixture per day to each cow. If the straw could be cut and steamed, it would be doubled in value by rendering it more digestible and palatable. At the enormously high prices of feed, steaming will be profitable work this Winter, and those who are prepared for it can utilize their wheat, oats and rye straw to the greatest advantage. If steamed straw is fed the meal and bran ration can be cut down one-third to one-half, in my opinion. I have fed straw as advised, except the oil meal. The Winter of '54 and '55 I carried nine head of cattle and sixty sheep through on half the hay usually fed by utilizing my straw as above described. I ran the straw through a cutter, dampened it, and mixed the bran and corn meal with it. My stock came out looking well. I fed straw during the early part of the winter, up to about February 1st, and then commenced on hay as I had enough to carry me through from that time.

Keeping Vegetables.

The cool, damp air of a cellar is a good place to keep roots and apples, provided they can be kept moist and cold enough to prevent wilting. This is out of the question in the modern dwelling house cellar, in which the hot air or steam furnace keeps up a constant disturbance of the air, and produces a dryness and warmth ruinous to the preservation of roots. If neglected in spring and summer, the remnant that remains at this season frequently becomes a nuisance, and a cause of disease in the household. For these reasons, it is better to make a cellar under some shed or carriage house, or the barn, for roots and apples. Celery should never be allowed to freeze at all after blanching. It is usually stored by heeling it in quite thickly at the bottom of a pit, which is covered with boards protected from frosts by a heavy coat of leaves, spent tan or eel grass. It will not keep well in a common cellar, unless buried up in sand or loam, the air of the cellar being so dry as to cause wilt. Onions keep well in a cold, dry cellar, if not too early; they should be stored in a dry loft, or on a barn floor until cold weather endangers their freezing, say about Thanks giving time, when they may be barrelled and put up in the cellar. To keep other roots, such as beets, carrots and turnips from wilting, put them up in barrels with heads, or pile them in the cellar about four feet deep, and cover the pile with a little straw or coarse litter, to prevent evaporation. If the cellar is kept cold, they will not sprout and grow: but this is not always easy to do, as mild weather approaches in spring, at which season a pit keeps the roots in better condition than any cellar can do.

LIVER FOR FOWLS.—The advantage of giving raw meat to fowls is shown in the experience as related by a correspondent of an English newspaper: Some time ago we had a long spell of parching east winds here. Vegetation, which should have been growing rapidly at the time, was at a standstill, and all kinds of insects and grubs which fowls devour with such a relish were nowhere to be found. The most inexperienced poultry keeper knows that the want of these soon begins to affect the hens, especially in the production of eggs, which become scarcer and scarcer until the supply almost ceases. This was the case with my fowls during the period in question, and probably I should have had no eggs until the weather and earth had become humid, had I not, when I saw how matters stood, began giving a little raw chopped liver daily. Not more than three or four days after the hens had it they one and all started laying, and did not stop again until rain came, when no more liver was given. I have tried many kinds of flesh food for fowls during such a time, but have found nothing so good as the liver."

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Says Leffel's *Mechanical News:* Professor James Law writes: A case that occurred recently under my notice may be recorded as a warning of the dangerous qualities of a favorite house plant. A fine, healthy mare ate a single tuft of leaves from a branch of an oleander temporarily set by the door; then went on a journey of six miles appearing playful and well, but on returning refused her feed. Next morning she still refused to eat, looked dull and haggard and had partially lost control of her hind limbs. The mare died before assistance could be obtained, and on opening the body the dark red congested stomach showed the action of an acrid poison, and inquiry brought the account of the cropping of the oleander, of the injurious qualities of which the owner was entirely ignorant. As this ignorance is very wide-spread it may be well to say that all parts of the plant are deadly. A very small quantity of the leaves are fatal to the horse as we have seen. The flowers have produced death in those who carelessly picked and ate them. The branches divested of their bark and used as skewers have poisoned the meat roasted on them and killed seven of the twelve people who partook of it.

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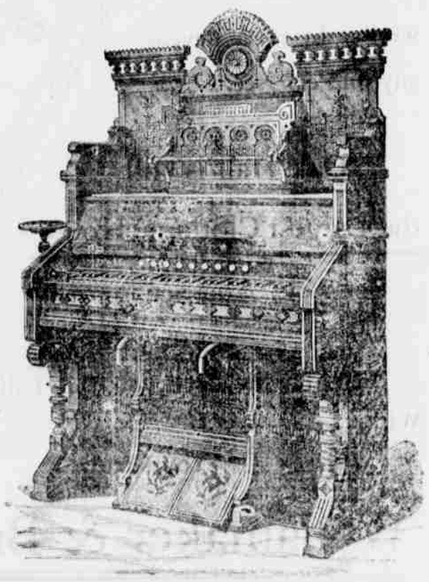

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at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following described real estate, to-wit; All that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in said township of Fishingcreek, bounded by Fishingcreek and lands of John Neyhard, John Creasy and A. Huntsinger, containing

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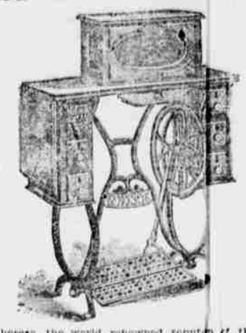

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RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA & ERIE R. R. DIVISION.

WINTER TIME TABLE.

On and after Monday, Oct. 31, 1881, trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad Division will run as follows:

WESTWARD.

Erie Mail leaves	Philadelphia			11 55 p m
" "	Harrisburg			4 05 a m
" "	Sunbury			5 05 "
" "	Williamsport			6 00 "
" "	Lock Haven			6 40 "
" "	Renovo			9 10 "
" "	Kane			11 10 "
" arrive at Erie				2 45 "
Niagara Express leaves	Philadelphia			1 45 "
" "	Harrisburg			8 10 "
" "	Sunbury			9 15 "
" "	Williamsport			10 10 "
" "	Lock Haven			10 50 "
" "	Renovo			1 30 p m
" "	Kane			4 00 "
Fast Line leaves	Philadelphia			10 15 p m
" "	Harrisburg			4 05 a m
" "	Sunbury			6 00 "
" "	Williamsport			7 00 "
" arrive at Lock Haven				9 10 "

EASTWARD.

Lock Haven Express	leaves	Lock Haven		2 50 p m
" "	"	Williamsport		3 50 "
" "	"	Sunbury		4 50 "
" arrive at	Harrisburg			6 10 "
" "	"	Philadelphia		10 45 "
Fast Line	leaves	Canandaigua		2 15 p m
" "	"	Watkins		3 40 "
" "	"	Elmira		4 10 "
" "	"	Williamsport		9 10 "
" "	"	Sunbury		10 15 "
" arrives at	Harrisburg			11 40 "
" "	Philadelphia			7 00 a m
Day Express	leaves	Kane		6 00 a m
" "	"	Renovo		10 05 "
" "	"	Lock Haven		11 10 "
" "	"	Williamsport		12 10 p m
" arrive at	Harrisburg			2 45 "
" "	Philadelphia			7 40 "
Erie Mail leaves	Erie			11 35 a m
" "	Kane			4 30 p m
" "	Renovo			9 10 "
" "	Lock Haven			10 10 "
" "	Williamsport			11 10 "
" "	Sunbury			12 10 a m
" arrives at	Harrisburg			2 40 "
" "	Philadelphia			7 40 "

Erie Mail west and Lock Haven Express east make close connections at Northumberland with L. & B. R. R. trains for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West and Fast Line West make close connection at Williamsport with N. C. R. W. trains north.

Niagara Express West and Day Express West make close connection at Lock Haven with R. & R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R. R.; at Corry with P. & W. R. R.; at Emporium with B. N. Y. & P. R. R. and at Driftwood with A. V. R. R.

Parlor cars will run between Philadelphia and Williamsport on Niagara Express west, and Day Express East. Sleeping cars on all night trains.

ROBERT NELSON,
General Superintendent.

NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY.

On and after January 17th, 1881, trains will leave Sunbury as follows:

NORTHWARD.

Northern Express	6.30 a. m., arrive Elmira		12.30 p m
	Arrive at Canandaigua		3.35 "
	" Rochester		4.40 "
	" Niagara		8.45 "
Niagara Express	1.05 p. m. arrive Elmira		6.05 "
	arrive Canandaigua		9.30 "
	" Rochester		9.45 "
	" Niagara		1.50 a m
Fast line	6.10 p m arrive Elmira		11.05 "
	" Watkins		11.50 "

SOUTHWARD.

Southern Express	1.32 a. m. arrive Harrisburg			5.35 a m
	arrive Philadelphia			7.35 "
	" New York			10.35 "
	" Baltimore			6.40 "
	" Washington			7.30 "
Pacific Express	10.00 a m arrive Harrisburg			12.50 p m
	arrive Philadelphia			3.45 "
	" New York			6.35 "
	" Baltimore			4.30 "
	" Washington			5.20 "
Day Express	1.50 p m arrive Harrisburg			6.25 "
	" Philadelphia			9.45 "
	" New York			9.30 "
	" Baltimore			6.30 "
	" Washington			7.30 "
Erie Mail	1.05 a. m. arrive Harrisburg			5.05 "
	" Philadelphia			7.35 "
	" New York			6.35 "
	" Baltimore			5.00 "
	" Washington			5.50 "
	Northumberland			12.40 "
p.m.	a m	a.m.		p.m.

W. F. HALSTEAD,
Superintendent's office, Scranton, June 1, '81.

PHILADELPHA AND READING RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

November 7th, 1881.

TRAINS LEAVE RUPERT AS FOLLOWS (SUNDAY EXCEPTED):

For New York, Philadelphia, Reading, Pottsville, Tamaqua, &c., 11,45 a. m

For Catawissa, 11,45 a. m. 6,45 and 7,50 p. m.

For Williamsport, 6,15 8,50 d. m. and 4,06 p. m.

TRAINS FOR RUPERT LEAVE AS FOLLOWS, (SUNDAY EXCEPTED.)

Leave New York, via. Tamanend 8.45 a. m. via. Bound Brook Route 7,45 a. m.

Leave Philadelphia, 9,45 a. m.

Leave Reading, 11,55 a. m., Pottsville, 12,55 and Tamaqua, 1,35 p. m.

Leave Catawissa, 6,10 8,40 a. m. and 4,00 p. m.

Leave Williamsport, 9,45 a.m, 2,00 p. m. and 4,30

Passengers to and from New York, via. Tamanend and to and from Philadelphia go through without change of cars.

J. E. WOOTTEN,
General Manager.

C. G. HANCOCK,
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
Jan. 10, 1881—tf.

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

Time-Table No. 3, Takes effect at 4:00 A. M. MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878.

NORTH.			STATIONS.	SOUTH.		
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
9 50	3 42	9 25	....Scranton....	9 20	3 15	8 55
9 44			....Bellevue....		3 21	
9 38	3 32	9 17	....Taylorville..	9 42	3 26	
9 31	3 24	9 10	....Lackawanna....	9 50	3 34	
9 23	3 15	9 14	....Pittston....	9 57	3 42	
9 17	3 09	9 09	....West Pittston....	10 07	3 47	
9 12	3 04	9 04	....Wyoming....	10 09	3 52	
			....Maltby....		3 54	
			....Bennett....		3 58	
8 40	2 53	8 51	....Kingston....	10 18	4 03	